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In re Application of: )  
HIDETOSHI HAYASHI ET AL. )  
Appln. No.: 09/630,526 )  
Filed: August 1, 2000 )  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS )  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 4.

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